The Big Department Store BROWN BROTHERS The Big Department Store

OWEEK OF OUR GREAT EASTER SALE

650 Dress Patterns, 10 yards to pattern, of La Belle Crepons, Fancy Crepes and Linon de Linde, all new, stylish and durable Wash Goods, materials that are worth 12 1-2c and 15c per yard. Your choice of the lot at 75c a Dress Pattern. Ladies may select any pattern in the window and same will be taken out for them.

OUR GREAT GINGHAM SALE CONTINUE

We have about 5000 yards of those 15c Zephyr Ginghams, advertised last week, and will continue the sale on them at 7c A YARD.

We also have some of those 36-inch Percales left and will sell them also at 7c; they are worth 15c.

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pieces 40-inch India Linen, warranted fast colors, dainty patterns, handsome for Waists, worth 25c to 30c per yard 50 pieces 1-Wool Challies, worth 15c a yard. ... WOOL DRESS GOODS,

pieces double width Wool Suiting, in Scotch Mixture, will make lovely Spring Dresses, worth 35c and 40c per yard pieces 40-inch English Suiting, in latest designs, strictly all Wool, 75c quality, a yard.. 48c

SILK DEPARTMENT.

19c

39c

A GREAT SALE IN SILKS. Just received, another lot of India Wash Silks, fast colors, Pure Silk, worth 40c, at Sea yard.

D Pieces India Wash Silks, same wider and heavier, worth 50c and 50c, at 25c and

1.25 Silk for 69c. ust received-5 pieces 36-inch Black Japanese Silk, fast color, heavy quality, yard wide, and worth \$1.25 per yard, at

5 yards will make a Skirt-8 yards a full Dress. 00 yards Silk Grenadine Swiss, a new fabric, washable, warranted not to fade, in dainty patterns, will make a handsome Easter Dress or Waist, worth 60c a yard, at

panese Silk Crepon will make handsome Waists, 1-Silk, fast colors, latest thing for full Suits, worth 50c a yard, at.....

Great Special.

pieces Figured Silk Crepe, warranted all Silk, 22-inches wide, in Blue, Cream, White, Pink, Lavender and Canary: these goods are readily worth \$1.25 per yard-we'll place them on sale tomorrow at..... Mail Order trade will please order these at once. They will sell quick.

Great Bargain in Silk.

four choice of a lot of fancy Brocaded Satins and Silks, goods that sold all the way from 50c to \$1.00 a yard, your pick at...... 39c

exceptional Offers in Black Silks for Skirts. 000 yards Silks, comprising Black Figured Gros Grain, Black Brocaded Taffeta and 22-inch Brocaded Silk Brilliantine, will make finer Skirts than any material worth double the amount; these goods range in price from

BLACK SERGES.

50 pieces all Wool Black Serge, worth 45c a yard, now at 20 pieces Black Serges, 46-inches wide, worth 75c a yard, at.....

15 pieces Black Brilliantine, worth 60c, 75c, \$1, a yd, will be sold 40c, 50c, 75c

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

We are Going to Have This Week a Sale of Embroideries and Laces.

500 strips Embroidery, worth 30c a strip, 41 yards 15c to strip, at..... 450 strips Embroidery, worth 50c a strip, 41 yards to strip, at.....

350 strips Embroideries, worth 60c a strip, 41 39c yards to strip, at..... 300 strips Embroideries, worth 75c a strip, 4½ yards to a strip, at.....

250 strips Embroidery, worth \$1.00 a strip, 41 yards to a strip, at.....

MAGIC RUFFLING.

See our Ruffling for Underwear; Tucked and Embroidered edge; at 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 48c a yard. You'll find it saves a great deal of time and almost as cheap as the Embroidery alone would cost.

OUR GREAT SALE OF

CARPETS, MATTINGS, AND LACE CUR-TAINS CONTINUED.

We have also received a lot of Ruffled Dotted Swss Curtains, which we'll sell at \$1.98, are worth \$2.50; at 200 dozen Ladies' White Vests, pure French Lisle; \$2.48, are worth \$3.50, and at \$2.98 in Point de Esprt, are worth \$4.00 a pair.

Ruffled Dotted Swiss Sash Curtain Cloth: at 20c and 60 dozen Real French Lisle Vests, heavy Silk Em-75c to \$1.00 a yard, special for Easter..... 59c 25c a yard, is worth double that amount.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Your pick of a lot of Shirt Waists, worth 89c, 90c and \$1.00, at.....

Your pick of a lot of Shirt Waists, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, at..... Your pick of a lot of Shirt Waists, worth \$1.75

and \$2.00, at..... See our Silk Ties, to be worn with Shirt Waists; your pick of about 500, worth 50c, at.....

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We are Going to Have a Big Sale in Ready Made Underwear for Easter.

5 dozen Chemises worth 50c, at..... 25c 3 dozen Chemises, worth 60c, at..... 6 dozen Chemises, worth 75c, at..... A line of Chemises, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35, and \$1.48, are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

6 dozen Gowns at 69c and 75c, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. 8 dozen Gowns at 85c and 98c, worth \$1.35 and \$1.50. See our line of Gowns at \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.48, fully worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50 each.

40c a pair. 15 dozen Drawers, at 33c, 48c and 59c, are worth 50c,

75c and 90c a pair. 25 dozen Drawers, at 75c, 98c, \$1.15 and \$1.25, are Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, cloth and leather top, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair.

10 dozen Underskirts, at 35c, 48c and 59c, are worth

20 dozen Underskirts, at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.35, are worth \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

CORSET COVERS.

worth 40c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

LADIES' VESTS. LADIES' VESTS.

these Vests are actually worth 40c to 50c; will be placed on sale tomorrow at

broidered Neck, worth 75c to \$1, at

TAILORMADE TOP SKIRTS

We show the largest line of Tailormade Skirts in the 69C city. If you fail seeing our line before you buy one, you simply are not in it, and you'll just simply find that you have paid about \$1 or \$2 more than we are selling them for. We do not buy our Skirts readymade. We use our own material and have them made by the best tailors, \$1.25 hence save the manufacturer's profit.

We have a nice Storm Serge Skirt, not glued together, but made real well, as good almost as a \$5 Skirt, is made for

We have a line of Brilliantine Skirts,

worth \$3 to \$15, from...... \$1.50 to \$8 We have Silk Skirts at.....

SILK WAISTS.

See our Dresden Silk Waists at..... You'll find the material alone would cost you that,

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Largest Variety in the City and Lowest

12 dozen Drawers, at 18c and 25c, are worth 35c and 500 pairs Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, worth \$1.25 at 500 pairs Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, patent tip, worth \$1.50, at.....

patent tip and plain toe, opera and common sense heel and toe, worth \$2, at.....

See our line of Ladies' Oxfords that we are selling at \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.48. You'll find they'll cost you from \$1 to \$1.50 a pair more anywhere in the city. We merely ask you to come and see our Shoes before you buy. You don't have to buy; we only want you to look and be convinced that we can A line of Corset Covers, at 25c, 40c, 50c and 69c, are sell you your Shoes cheaper than an exclusive Shoe house. We don't depend on Shoes alone for our sales; it's simply a side line with us, and we are content with smaller profits. We talk to you common sense; don't you think it's so? If you don't, all you do is to price our goods, and if you find that we don't save you money on your Shoes, we would not think hard of you at all. Our salesmen are at all times more than pleased to show you goods, whether you buy or not.

See our line of Children's Shoes. You'll find 50C them equally as cheap as our Ladies' Shoes.

614, 616, 618 and 620 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

DATE OF THE EVENT IN CALENDAR.

the Commemorative Feast is Cele-brated in the Family Circle-The Festival Week.

savened bread, the Jewish Easter, ac-peding to Hebrew chronology, was ush-ed in at sundown yesterday evening. at sundown yesterday
the orthodox Jews will be obend for eight days. The reformed bloent observe the feast for seven days
and are not so strict as the orthodox
assistanting from all but the unleavened
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ITES AMONG HEBREWS.

of the Jewish nation from their bondage in Egypt.

The date of the event in the Hebrew calendar this year agrees with the modern date of March 29, but as all Jewish holidays begin the eventing before it will be under the sundawn on the 28th.

Jewish Easter.

DATE OF THE EVENT IN CALENDAR.

of the Jewish nation from their bondage in Egypt with the purtenance thereof, and ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning, and that which remainesh of the morning and that which remainesh of the morning ye shall burn with fire, And thus shall ye eat it: with your date of March 29, but as all Jewish holidays begin the evening before it will be ushered in at sundawn on the 28th.

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In the fourteenth day of the month at its the Lord's Passover, and on the list the Lord's Passover, and on the list the Lord's Passover, and on the enth day of the same month is the of our inevened bread unto the Lord.

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are, and when I see the blood I will pass over you and the plague shall not be upon you ton the Lord seven days. In the seving the lard seven days, In the seving the lard seven days. In the seving the lard seven days, In the seventh will be read in every orthodox which will be read in every orthodox she home throughout the world Saturable are given in Exodus, Xii with lare given in Exodus, Xii with Lord spake unto Moses and in the land of Egypt, and this day shall be unto you fersile work therein.

Seven days ye shall eat unleavened bread, from the last its label are given in Exodus, Xii where eateth leavened bread, from the last its label be the first month of the land of Egypt, and the blood shall be unto you feet the blood I will pass over you when I smite the land of Egypt and the place to the surface of the blood shall be to you for a memorial, and ye shall be unto you feet at the lord destroy you when I smite the land of Egypt I will execute judgment; I am the Lord.

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are, and when I see the blood I will pass over you when I smite the land of Egypt. And this day shall be unto you feet a token upon the houses where ye are, and token upon the houses where ye are, and token upon the houses where ye are to token upon the houses where ye are, and token upon the lood shall be cot on the lood of will pass o

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TENNESSEE'S FAMOUS BROTIERS.

The menfolk were not there and missed a treat for the display was really heautiful but in Jeru- Taylor, the two brothers who in 18 treat. Under the direction of Mrs. Betton, the

nd T. A. Davis. It is something new under the sun. Something of the Millinery Opening at the

atter this the family has supper. Then pealms are recited, hymns are sur and they must admire them. An opening day other ceremonies follow, all symbolial of the deliverance from Egypt.

The expectation of the coming o Elipiah, who is to foretell the salvent f its Messiah. Is shown by the door o the house being left open and a place t the house being left open and a place t the table with a full glass of the wising. The patriarch, being asked why it is for the viands differ from those d any ordinary occasion, replies by explining the meaning of the feast.

foreign missions should not begin til
"regeneration and its civilizing influences"
were "virtually finished at home," Hi
would most certainly not have sent forti
this apostle at so early a day.
So it matters not if "the vast majority
of practical people and patrictic humans
tarians," agree to certain things, provided
the word of God agrees to something else
The church finds herself obeying th
voice of God when she sends her mone;
and her men to "Siam and China."
George G. Woodbridge,
Houston, Texas, March 24, 1856.

HOUSTON'S HIGH SCHOOL, Words of Praise From a Professor of the State University,